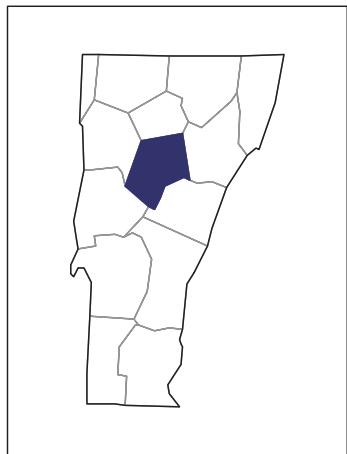


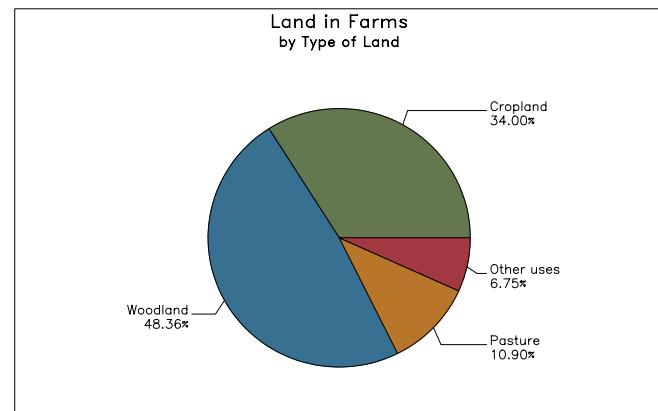
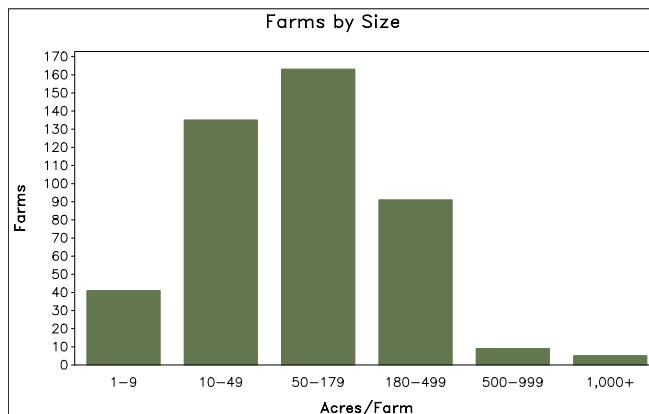
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## County Profile

### Washington, Vermont



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	444	425	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	61,029 acres	53,942 acres	+ 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	137 acres	127 acres	+ 8
 <b>Market Value of Production</b>	 \$21,511,000	 \$14,739,000	 + 46
Crop Sales \$5,154,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,358,000 (76 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	<b>\$48,448</b>	<b>\$34,680</b>	<b>+ 40</b>
 <b>Government Payments</b>	 \$302,000	 \$597,000	 - 49
Average Per Farm	\$6,564	\$12,446	- 47



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#### Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	21,511	10	14	2,201	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,154	9	14	2,230	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,358	9	14	1,677	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40	12	14	2,606	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	859	7	14	860	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	386	9	14	801	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,936	6	14	823	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	283	5	13	178	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,649	11	14	1,043	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,813	10	14	2,357	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,981	8	14	385	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	10	14	2,031	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	283	4	14	833	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,161	9	14	2,241	3,060
Layers	4,268	5	14	827	3,024
Horses and ponies	963	7	14	1,437	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	820	6	14	953	2,476
Turkeys	793	2	12	348	2,371
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,257	9	14	1,432	3,060
Corn for silage	2,161	11	14	616	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	347	4	13	179	1,756
Vegetables harvested, all	243	5	14	968	2,794
Corn for grain <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	2,634

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	139
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,956
Average per farm (\$)	42,693
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,423
Average per farm (\$)	12,214

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	220
Other	224
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	315
Female	129
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	4
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	719
More than one race	5
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.